

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Previously) A novelty fashion wear item, comprising:
 - a flexible pad having a planar body engaging surface and an attachment engaging surface;
 - wherein said planar body engaging surface is coated throughout with reusable adhesive means for removably securing said pad to a body part; and
 - wherein said attachment engaging surface is covered throughout with a layer of either hooks or piles for providing said pad with a decorated textured finish.

2-3 (Canceled)

4. (Withdrawn)

5. (Previously Presented) The invention of claim 1 wherein said pad is a single piece construction composed of a material selected from a cushioning material, a magnetic material, and a cushioning gel material.

6-12 (Canceled)

13. (Previously Presented) The novelty fashion wear item according to claim 1, wherein said pad is sufficiently flexible to conform to the contour of a user selected body part consisting of a group of body parts selected from the hands, fingers, feet, toes, knees and elbows of a user to provide protection for the body part selected.

14. (Previously Presented) The novelty fashion wear item according to claim 13, wherein said pad is selected from a group of materials consisting of rubber, fabric, paper, plastic, synthetic materials, leather, and polyurethane foam.

15. (Previously Presented) The novelty fashion wear item according to claim 14, wherein said pad is trimmable and disposable after use.

16. (Previously Presented) The novelty fashion wear item according to claim 15, wherein said attachment engaging surface includes decorative indicia selected from an indicia group consisting of color, patterns, messages, trademarks, and advertisements.

17. (Previously Presented) The novelty fashion wear item according to claim 1, wherein said pad is composed of a body protecting material.

18. (Previously Presented) The novelty fashion wear item according to claim 17, wherein said body protecting material is selected from a cushioning material, a magnetic material, and a gel material.

19-20. (Withdrawn)

21. (Previously Presented) The novelty fashion wear item according to claim 1, wherein said reusable adhesive means is a non-skin irritating adhesive.

22. (Previously Presented) The novelty fashion wear item according to claim 1, wherein said reusable adhesive means is layered adhesive means and includes:

a two sided acrylic pressure sensitive adhesive transfer tape attached to said body engaging surface; and

a polyurethane backing with one of its surfaces coated with an acrylate adhesive for fixing it to said two sided acrylic pressure sensitive transfer tape.

23. (Previously Presented) The novelty fashion wear item according to claim 1, wherein said reusable adhesive means is a layered sweat barrier.

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24. (Previously Presented) The novelty fashion wear item according to claim 23, wherein said layered sweat barrier includes:

 a strip of polyurethane tape having a pad facing surface and a body part facing surface, said body part facing surface being coated with a layer of waterproof adhesive and said pad facing surface being coated with another layer of waterproof adhesive for securing said strip of polyurethane tape to said body engaging surface; and

 another strip of polyurethane tape having another pad facing surface and another body part facing surface;

 wherein said another body part facing surface is coated with a skin compatible reusable adhesive layer for facilitating removably securing said pad to said user selected body part; and

 wherein said strip of polyurethane tape and said another strip of polyurethane tape are secured to one another by said layer of waterproof adhesive disposed on said body part facing surface of said strip of polyurethane tape.

25. (Cancelled)

26. (Previously Presented) The novelty fashion wear item according to claim 1, further comprising:

 a hard shell pre-formed cupped pad having a predefined shape for protecting a body part selected from a group consisting of at least one of toes, knees, elbows, and animal pads; and

 wherein said hard shell pre-formed cupped pad has another layer of either hooks or piles for engaging at least a portion of said layer of either hooks or piles secured to said bottom surface.

27. (Previously Presented) The novelty fashion wear item according to claim 1, wherein said layer of hooks or piles provides decoration selected from at least

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one decoration group comprising: color, pattern, graphic design, text, advertising, and relief design.

28. (Previously Presented) The novelty fashion wear item according to claim 26, wherein said hard shell pre-formed pad provides further decoration for said user selected body part.

29. (Previously Presented) The novelty fashion wear item according to claim 28, wherein the further decoration is selected from at least another decoration group comprising: color, pattern, graphic design, text, advertising, and relief design.

30. (Withdrawn)

31. (Withdrawn)

32. (New) A novelty fashion wear item, comprising:

a flexible pad having a top surface covered by a layer of adhesive and a bottom surface at least partially covered with a layer of thistle cloth for providing said pad with a decorated textured finish.

33. (New) The novelty fashion wear item according to claim 32, wherein said thistle cloth is a complimentary thistle cloth for engaging another layer of thistle cloth.

34. (New) The novelty fashion wear item according to claim 33, wherein said another layer of thistle cloth facilitates provides said pad with another decorated textured finish.

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35. (New) The novelty fashion wear item according to claim 33, wherein said another layer of thistle cloth is affixed to a protective shell for protecting a body part from direct ground contact.